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To the Honorable Members of the Department of Justice:

As a citizen of the United States, I request that you fully and comprehensively settle all antitrust actions against Microsoft Corporation as quickly as possible, and close this matter immediately. Continued litigation catering to a few special interests prolongs litigation and derails any general settlement agreement. This is not in the best interest of citizens of the United States.

As a technical consumer, Microsoft has not damaged me in any manner. I was not "forced" to purchase any of their products. I gladly purchased their products for superior performance -- as is my right as a consumer -- to stay on the leading edge technology wise.

Please do not delay settling this matter. In light of today's global situation, we must focus on coming together cohesively as a nation, even if it means overriding a few special interests. Catering to special interests plays directly in to Osama Bin Laden's dictate to strike at America's economic heart. We simply cannot let this happen, but more particularly, WE CANNOT DO THIS TO OURSELVES!!!

We cannot afford to cater to the few at the expense of the many. The majority of Americans like Microsoft products and appreciate the fact that this company has rocketed us into the 21st century both hardware and software capability in caparison to any other nation at this time. Do an accounting of the nations that bootleg this US technology illegally! If it were not quality, they wouldn't be stealing it!

Please do not prohibit or limit companies that create benefit (jobs) for America. Please settle this litigation quickly, close the matter, so we may focus (and allow Microsoft to focus) on the important things affecting our consumers, and our nation.

Best Regards,  
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